



THE BAKER FAMILY

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There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. **Romans 8:1**

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Dear faithful friends,

I was reminded of some things this morning in my daily devotional time from Psalm 13, as David wrestled with God and was very **discouraged** about his situation. It seemed to David that God had forgotten or forsaken him. But David finally realized God is not in a hurry to change our circumstances but is more concerned about changing our character. He ended the Psalm in **delight** and not in discouragement, as he trusted in God's mercy, rejoiced in God's salvation, and sung unto the Lord, all because God had been so good to him in his life. God has been good to all of us. We all face times like these, especially in days like we are living in today. But God is faithful and God is good.

Though we have had 16 meetings cancelled due to Covid-19, our schedule is now filled for the rest of the year. I am saddened I had to cancel our 2 ½ week ministry trip to Europe in November due to quarantine requirements. Hope I can make this trip in the Spring. My next overseas trip will be at the end of January (Lord willing) to Burkina Faso, N.W. Africa, to work with one of Macedonia's missionaries. I have worked many hours the last 2-3 months preparing to teach 40 African pastors, two week-long classes (one on *Spiritual Leadership* and another on *How to draw nigh to God through Bible study and Prayer*). I will also be preaching in a different African church each night.

Please pray for us. We have stayed very busy over these unusual months helping with projects for the mission board, projects for our own missionary work, and preaching from here to Pennsylvania. THANK YOU so very much for all your support and encouragement. Whatever fruit we bear, you will have a part in that at the Judgement Seat of Christ (Philippians 4:17). God bless you all.

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Acts 1:8



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